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## *LIBER SEXTUS.*

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WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENTIRE VOLUME AND THE EARLIER  
DOMESDAY BOOKS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

The ancient Borough of Ipswich, besides possessing a rather remarkable and extensive collection of Rolls, Charters and Letters Patent, Deeds, both private and municipal, as well as other miscellaneous writings of varied worth, is fortunate in having among the town Archives, several books, both written and printed, which are of special value and importance, alike to the antiquary and historian, and of no small account in the eyes of the intelligent burgess, who rightly regards each as a link in the silver chain that connects the present with the past. The interest which attaches to these volumes may be said mainly to centre in those, known respectively as the 'New' or 'Great' Domesday and the 'Old' or 'Little' Domesday Book, concerning which, and especially the former, I desire to draw attention.

The ancient laws and customs of Ipswich, dating from a very early period of the town's constitution and history, were originally contained in certain Rolls, once the cherished inheritance of our forefathers, but which, alas! were in the 56th year of the reign of Henry III.

abstracted from the "Comyn Hutche or Chestre" and, regardless of the grievous injury inflicted thereby upon the town, purloined by a certain notorious Town Clerk ("*un faus comun Clerk*") one, John le Blake, of whom, and the precious Rolls, it is almost needless to say, nothing further was heard. 'Men of the East' are proverbially '*wise*,' so that it is no cause for surprise, that we find the Ipswich townsfolk soon after this occurrence, deputing to twenty-four of their number, the task of compiling afresh an account of the ancient usages of the Borough, of the extreme importance of which they thus appear to have been fully sensible. These revived customs, ordinances and regulations, were embodied in the volume since known as the "*Domesday des Leyes e des usages de Gippeswiz*," but more commonly as the 'Little Domesday Book,' and appears to have been completed in the 19th year of Edward I. This work, however, seems very soon after to have disappeared, but not before two official copies had been made sometime during the reign of Edward II., and these were a little later on, increased to the number of three.

Of the fourteenth century transcripts, one is an octavo volume, containing within its leather covers, ninety-one leaves of vellum, upon fifty of which, appear in a neat hand, a copy in French of the former Domesday Book, while sundry other matters, of a later period, occupy the remaining forty one skins.

The other transcript, or duplicate copy, is apparently the work of the same penman, and also contains on the leaves not used for the original purpose of the book, much interesting matter of a subsequent date.

A third transcript of a similar character, and executed probably *about* the same time as the two copies just mentioned, but every way inferior to them, found its way some twenty-five years ago into the hands of the British Museum authorities,\* under circumstances

\* "*Le Domesday des Leyes et Usages de Gippewiz* 19 Edw: I. *Br: Mus: CLVII. B. Add MSS. 25,011.*

detailed at length in the Report recently made by Mr. J. C. Jeaffreson for the Historical MSS. Commission (Appendix ix, p. 242). Beside the French text, this copy has an English translation, and is easily accessible to the student in an admirable edition published in the Roll series,\* which has an able introduction, pointing out especially the importance of the Ipswich Domesday as a unique volume among a rare class of documents: valuable foot notes, explanatory of obsolete terms, &c., are to be found on nearly every page.

In addition to this volume, a fifteenth century copy of this Domesday, was, at the same time as the other transcript mentioned, purchased by the Trustees of the British Museum, in whose custody it remains.

This latter volume was in all probability the precursor of the 'new' or 'Great' Domesday Book, so called from having been compiled in the 12th year of Henry VIII, and owing also to its great size, compared with the earlier transcripts of the former Domesday. Except only in point of priority of date, the Great Domesday Book of Richard Percyvale, (formerly one of the Portmen of the Town,) is a volume of far greater interest and importance than the earlier volumes to which allusion has been made, and supplied, what must have been a long felt want, in giving (to use the words of the compiler) "*as many of the old grants, liberties, ordinances, laws and good constitutions,*" as he could find "*prescription or good matter of record for, with divers and sundry other matters right necessary to be had and known in the town and borough of Ipswich.*" (see Prologue.)

The Great Domesday Book is a finely written thick folio, bound in old embossed calf, measuring 16 in. by 12 in. and containing 271 leaves of vellum, the whole being divided into seven Books (preceded by the prologue) which are as follows:—

**LIBER PRIMUS**, contains the Charter granted in the first year of the reign of King John, followed by records

\* The Black Book of the Admiralty, Appendix, Part ii, vol. ii, 1873. Edited by Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., D.C.L.

of succeeding grants, &c., as far as 13 Edward I. This book is mainly taken up with matter contained in the Little Domesday Volume and consists of twenty-one vellum leaves, and one leaf blank. (It is preceded by five blank leaves, upon the back of one of these a memorandum is written.)

LIBER SECUNDUS, has an English rendering of the eighty-three chapters contained in the earlier volume, where it is given in French; to these ordinances and regulations affecting the municipal life, twenty others of a latter date are added in Latin, the most remarkable being those for the proper ordering of the religious observances connected with the famous Merchants Guild of Corpus Christi. This book occupies no less than fifty-eight leaves: there are beside seventeen that are plain.

LIBER TERTIUS, is taken up with

(1) An Ordinance for the regulation of the *beremen* or *Wynedraggers* (porters) as laid down in the Little Domesday.

(2) The Tounne Custumes belonging to the Kynge's fee-ferme.

(3) The Assise of weying of brede after the Statue of Wynchester.

(4) The Assyse for bruers.

This book contains fifteen leaves, with one left plain at the end.

LIBER QUARTUS, has in Latin "the constitucion for Corpus Christi procession and in what maner the Maundy shulde yerely be kepte with other dyuers remembraunces requesyte to be had in memory;" followed by an order "how euery occupacion or craftesmen shuld ordre themselfes in their goyng \* \* \* in the same procession." There are also between 30 and 40 other distinct entries consisting of copies of Indentures, acquittances, enrolments, grants, extracts, memorandums, &c., &c., the whole occupying seventy-eight leaves, 18 or 19 of which are written in a late (bad) hand (*temp.* Eliz: and Ph: and

Mary) and two blank leaves. Three leaves that follow, which may also be said to form part of Book iv, contain in several different hands, various oaths added at a subsequent time to those which appear in Book v. so as to meet the requirements of after legislation, viz.

- (a) The Bailiffs (as to Impanelling Juries.)
- (b) Justices of the Peace.
- (c) Searchers of Leather.
- (d) Sealer of Leather.
- (e) Fleshwardens.
- (f) Wardens of the Foundation (29 Sep. 1623)
- (g) Town Treasurer.
- (h) Clavigers.

The fourth book is thus by far the largest portion of the several divisions marked in the volume, and has the widest range of subjects.

LIBER QUINTUS, is by reason of its contents, that part of the book which in former days was most frequently called into requisition, and from it, the markets &c., were periodically proclaimed. It consists of twenty leaves, which bear marks of long continued usage, at the end of which are two blank leaves, and contains "alle the othes that euery bayliff, portman, burgeys and alle other officers be wonte to swere when they be admyttyd into ther romys and offices with other dyuerse articules that the bayliffes of this towne be bounde to se obserued and kepte and to proclayme them euery yere in dyuers places of this Town with the Libertyes of this town by water and by land."

LIBER SEXTUS, may claim to be regarded as a book possessing more general interest than the others. The greater part of the contents of this portion, is taken up with matters relating, not to Ipswich only, but to the whole County of Suffolk *i.e.* (1) Taxes paid by every town in Suffolk to the King's Grace. (2) List of Knights' Fees of the Honors of Lancaster and Leicester in the County of Suffolk. It contains also, (a) a curious heraldic



description of the arms borne by divers Sovereigns; (b) a quaint memorandum of ancient lineal measurements, and what I have elsewhere spoken of as, (c) a "Rhyming Chronicle of the Kings of England," (William I. to Edward IV.), and attributed to Lydgate, the Monk-poet of Bury,\* which brings the sixth book to a conclusion. There are in this part, twenty leaves, three of which remain blank.

LIBER SEPTIMUS, is the last book: it contains the Charter confirmed to the town in the 3rd year of Henry VIII. with another Charter relating to the Admiralty, and sundry other matters, written upon nineteen leaves, and there are beside, nine leaves at the end left plain.

The character and contents of the Great Domesday Book, as well as the object and design of its predecessors, may, it is thought from this description, be deemed of sufficient interest to lead many to desire a further and fuller acquaintance with the volume, such as a study of the book in its entirety can alone give.

It will be seen that the Great Domesday Book, is in point of fact, what in process of time the earlier Domesday volumes were inclined to become, a veritable *olla podrida*, for, if not exactly a receptacle for "odds and ends," many of the entries there made, cannot but be regarded as altogether foreign to the original purpose for which such a book was designed. We have, however, abundant cause for satisfaction, that the Great Domesday Book, is in respect of its varied contents, just what it is; the antiquary especially will be sure to find pleasure in the preservation of such quaint things as some which are here recorded, and which might otherwise have disappeared altogether. This feature is prominent in, and indeed may be said in a great measure to be confined to, the sixth book. Beside all this the inhabitant of Suffolk may find therein matters of some importance to the whole County, which perhaps point to a position, more or less one of pre-eminence, which may have been

\* East Anglian, *New Ser.*, vol. I., pp. 38, 41.

occupied by the town of Ipswich in the reign of Henry VI. and have caused the Borough to be regarded also as a 'remembrancer' and custodian for the County at large. The section which best illustrates this conjecture, is the following account, also from the sixth book, of the "*taxes paid by every Town in Suffolk to the King's Grace,*" which deserves to be made accessible to all who are interested in the history of the County. Of such taxes it may be said, that originally the amount payable to the King was uncertain, being levied by fresh assessments at each grant made by the Commons, but in the 8th year of Edward III. new taxations were made, by virtue of the King's Commission, of every township &c. in the kingdom, which quite settled the tax payable in each several case, and for the County of Suffolk, is that here recorded.

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Richard Percibale's Great Domesday Book. 12 Henry viii.  
Liber Sextus.

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"HERE BEGYNNETH THE VI<sup>th</sup> PARTE OF THIS BOKE  
AND FIRST FOLOWITH WHAT TAXES EȚY TOWŃ  
IN SUFFOLK PAYETH TO THE KYNGS GRACE.

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Villa de Giŕŕo cū hamleta de Wyks Ufford hamleta de Wykys			
Episcopi hamleta de Stoke et hamleta de Brokys halle	lxiiiŕli	xs	vd
Et Inde p donat. in Anno xxxij <sup>o</sup> Rege henrici sexti p dictā dmā			
Regem	xxli		
Et sic Remān	xlviŕli	xs	vd.
Unde hamleta de Wyks Ufford soluit		xxvjs	viiiŕd.
Item hamleta de Wyks epi soluit		xxiiijs	
Item hamleta de Stoke soluit		xvs	
Item hamleta de Brokys soluit		viijs	
Item Burgus Giŕŕi soluit resid viz	xlŕli	xvjs	ixŕd
Burgus dunwici soluit	xijŕli		
Burgus de Orford soluit	xli		
Burgus de Eye soluit	viiiŕli		xxŕd.
Sā Burgoŕ β dict cū hamlets—iiiŕŕ—	xiiiŕli	xxs	ijŕd

## The hundred of Samford.

Kyrketon alias Shotley	iiij <i>li</i>	vjs	ij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xvs	
ffreston		xxjs	iiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		ixs	
Stratfford		XLvijs	iiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xjs.	
Berholt	v <i>li</i>		
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		vjs	viii <i>d</i>
Horkysted		xxxjs	viii <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		vjs	viii <i>d</i>
Capell soluit	iiij <i>li</i>	vs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxvjs	viii <i>d</i>
Tatyangston soluit		xxxs	iv <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		xs	
Whersted soluit		xxxjs	o <i>b</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		viijs	
Copdok soluit		xljs	vj <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xiijs	iiij <i>d</i> .
Wenham Magna & pua sol		ls	vj <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxxs	
Holton soluit		xxxvijs.	vi <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
Bentley soluit		xl <i>s</i> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		vjs.	
Holbroke soluit		xljs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		viijs.	
Sprowton soluit	iiij <i>li</i>	xiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
Hegham soluit		xxxvijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		vjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
Hynlyshū soluit		liijs.	ij <i>d</i> o <i>b</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē.		xs.	
Burstall soluit		xxvs.	vij <i>q</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		vjs.	
Shelley soluit		XLvijs	viiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xjs.	
Reydon soluit	iiij <i>li</i>	vjs	ij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xvijs.	
Branthū soluit		lvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs	iiij <i>d</i> .
Belstead pua soluit		xxxvjs	iii <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dictu Regē		xs.	
Stutton soluit		xl <i>s</i>	vi <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xs.	
Eūwardē soluit		XLiijs	viiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xs.	

Belsted Magna soluit		lvjs	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xs.	
Chelmyngton & Wolūston	} iijli		
taxantur ad decuman			
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xvjs.	
Bona mobilia hered Willi de Berham	}	xiijs	iiij d
in villa de Berhū & Capell			
Sū hundred p' dei cū bona mobilia hered			
Willi de Barhū—lxjli viij vd. p Inde f	iijli		
Sū total—lxjli vs q Alloc	xviiijli	viiij	ij d.
Sū de Claro	xlviijli	xvjs.	xd q

## Hundre de Bosmere

Berkyng cū Nede hū sol	vli	xvjs.	iiij d.
Eston cū Wyllershū sol	iiijli	xs.	
Somershū cū flokton sol	iiijli		
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xxs.	
Blakenhū pua soluit		xxxviijs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs.	iiij d.
Hemyngston soluit		xlvijs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs.	iiij d.
Beylhū soluit		liijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxijs.	
Blakenhū magna soluit		xxxiijs.	vjd.
Netylsted soluit		xxviijs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Ryngesheld soluit	iiijli	iiijs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxvjs.	viiij d.
Ayshe soluit		xlviijjs.	
Eston Gosbak sol		xxxs.	xjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xvs.	
Stonhū Antegan cū mekelfeld sol	iiijli	xiiiijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xviijs.	viiij d.
Stonhū Jernegan soluit		xlvijs.	
Stonhū Comitū soluit		lixs.	viiij d.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Cretyng Sā Olavi Scē Marie			
et Omi Scoz sol	iiijli		vjd.
Batysford cū Badke sol	iiijli		xxd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Codynū cum Croeffeld sol	vli	xliijs.	viiij d.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Bramford cum Burstall sol	vli	xvijs.	viiij d.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Brysete magna & pua		ls	ij d.
Sū hundr p dictū	lxiiijli	ixs	iiij d.

C

hundr<sup>d</sup> de hertysmere.

Mendylesham soluit	vjli	ijd
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	viijs.	
Redgraue soluit	vli	xijjs. iijjd.
Unde p donatur p dictum Regem	xxs.	
Palgrave soluit	xls	ixd
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	viijs.	
Broome	xlijs	iid.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	xs	
Westethorp	iiijli	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	xs	
Rysehangyll	xxxvjs	iiijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	viijs	
Ocle	iiijli	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regē	xs.	
Cranele Cokelynge langtōn & Suddon	} Ad. x <sup>v</sup> xli	xxs. vjd.
Gyslyngghm	iiijli	xiijs. ix d ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē	xs.	
Stutton	xxxvijs	
Breseworth	xxxijjs.	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	viijs.	
Redelyngfeld	xxviij	vijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē	xvjs.	
Thakesle	lijs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege	viijs.	
Rekyngghale pua	xxxvijs.	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	xs.	
Thardoñ taxatur ad x <sup>m</sup>	iiijli	iiijjs. iijjd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	xs.	
Wyeham	liiijs.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	vjs.	
Baketon	iiijli	ijs. viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē	viijs.	
Tharueston	iiijli	xiiijjs. iijjd.
Wortham	vli	xs vijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem	xijjs.	
Burgate	lvs	xd.
Unde p donatur p do <sup>m</sup> Regem antedict <sup>r</sup>	xs.	
Thornham pua	xviijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		viijd.
Aspale	xlijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	vjs.	
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Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	xvjs	
Stoke	xlvjs	viijd.

Wyflston	XLIIIs	ij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	v <i>js</i> .	
Melles	XLVs	vi <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem	v <i>s</i>	vi <i>d</i> .
ffenyngghm	ii <i>li</i>	xvi <i>js</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	x <i>js</i> .	
Wederyngsete cū Brokford	iii <i>li</i>	x <i>s</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	x <i>js</i> .	xi <i>d</i> .
Cotton	ii <i>li</i>	x <i>s</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	vii <i>js</i> .	
Thornham magna	LVIII <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
Thweyte	XXX <i>s</i> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē	XII <i>js</i>	iii <i>d</i> .
S̄m hundr <sup>d</sup> þ̄ dcē III <sup>xx</sup>	xii <i>li</i>	v <i>js</i>
Inde x <sup>d</sup>	xii <i>li</i>	xi <i>js</i> .

## hundrdē de Cleydofl.

helmyngghm	ii <i>li</i>	IX <i>s</i>	vii <i>d</i>	o <i>b</i>
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Cleydon		XLII <i>js</i>		xi <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		x <i>s</i> .		
Akenhm		XXXIII <i>js</i>		v <i>d</i> .
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		XX <i>s</i> .		
Thurleston cū Whytton		LI <i>js</i> .		v <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		XX <i>s</i> .		
Berenghum		XXXIII <i>js</i>		v <i>d</i> .
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		v <i>js</i> .		
Westerfeld cū Swynlonid		XLVI <i>js</i>		v <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		XII <i>js</i>		iii <i>d</i> .
henley		XLV <i>s</i>		v <i>d</i> .
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Weste Cretyng		XLV <i>s</i> .		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege		x <i>s</i>		
Wetherden	ii <i>li</i>	v <i>js</i>		x <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege		xii <i>js</i>		iii <i>d</i> .
Gypptyng cū Newton		XXX <i>s</i> .		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		x <i>s</i> .		
Onhows cū herlston & Shelond		LI <i>js</i> .		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vii <i>js</i> .		
ffynbregh magna		lii <i>js</i> .		iii <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		v <i>js</i> .		vii <i>d</i> .
Buxale	ii <i>li</i>	iii <i>js</i>		iii <i>d</i> .
dagworth		XXV <i>s</i> .		
Newton Veta		XL <i>js</i>		ii <i>d</i> .
Combes cū ffynbregh pua	v <i>li</i>	x <i>s</i>		v <i>d</i> o <i>b</i> q



Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege		xiijs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Thornhey	vj <sup>li</sup>	xjs.	
Stow merket	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xixs.	
haule taxat <sup>r</sup> ad x <sup>am</sup> .	vij <sup>li</sup>	viijs.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		xls.	
S <sup>m</sup> hundr <sup>d</sup> β dict	xlii <sup>li</sup>	vjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> q
Inde x <sup>am</sup>	vij <sup>li</sup>	viijs.	
hundrc de hoxon.			
horam cū Alyngton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxvjs.	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Kelsale cū Carlton		XLVjs.	
Sylham cū Ersham	iii <sup>li</sup>	xiijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regm		xxs	
Laxfelde	v <sup>li</sup>		
Badyngham	v <sup>li</sup>		xviiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
Tatygston cū Brundyssh		LXXiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
denyngton	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs	
Wylvey		LVIij <sup>s</sup> .	
Bedyngfeld cū Southoll	iiij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Stradbroke cum Wyngfeld	ix <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xls.	
Bedfeld cū Saxsted		Liijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
Waybred cū Wetherysdale	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xiijs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xvjs.	
ffresyngfeld cū Wetyngham	viiij <sup>li</sup>		
& Chebenhale hamelette		xs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		ls	
Mendham cum Metfield			vij ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxvjs.	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
hoxon cū debenhām	xj <sup>li</sup>		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxxiijs.	xd
Wyrlyngworth cum Sohām	v <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem		xs	
Sm hundrc β dict <sup>o</sup>	iiij <sup>li</sup>		xvj <sup>d</sup> ob
hundred de Blything			
Bronfeld cū pesenale et mell	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xixs	xid
Walpole cū Sypton & Cokeley	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vs.	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xvs	
Upston cū henenynghām		XLvijs	xd
Bramston cū Stobene	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxvjs	
Medylton cū ffordle		XLiijs	vd.

Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Hensted	_____	xxxvjs	id.
huntyngfeld cū lynsted	_____	iijs	iijs
magna & pua	_____		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xxiijs	
henghū	_____	xxviijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xs.	
Soterton	_____	xxijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	iijs	
Eston	_____	xxxvjs	viijs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Southcoue	_____	xxixs	vid.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	
Southwolde	_____	iiijs	iijs
Thornyngton cū Wenaston	_____	xlxs.	iijs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xijs.	
Westhale	_____	liijs.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xs.	
Chedeston cū Blyford	_____	vli	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> dom <sup>i</sup> Regem	_____	xxs.	
Benacre Bulcamp cū Bregg <sup>e</sup>	_____	vli	viijs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xijs	
hasylworth	_____	iijs	iijs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xijs	
Onehale cum ffrostendon	_____	iijs	xjs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Blyburgh cū Walberswyke	_____	vli	xlxs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xvjs	xs.
Wrenhū	_____	iijs	viijs.
Reydon	_____	iijs	iijs
Westylton	_____	vli	viijs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
leyston cum Sysewell	_____	viijs	xs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Northalys	_____	ixls	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xviijs.	
Cratfeld	_____	lijs.	viijs.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	_____	xliijs.	
Dersham cum Yoxford	_____	vli	xlxs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xviijs.	
Wycett Rumbrugh Speksale & holton	_____	vli	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	xxxs.	
Sū hundre ð dict <sup>s</sup>	_____	¶ vli	xvs
hund <sup>r</sup> de Waynford			
Wyrlynghū cū Cone	_____	iijs	iijs
Unde p donatur p idem Regem	_____	ixs	

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Rynglesfeld cū Redeshm̄		XLIIIs.	vid
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XIjs.	
Sotyrle cū chadynfeld & Wylyngm̄	vli	xvjs.	
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XIjs.	
Bungey	vli	vjs	vjd.
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		xxvjs	
Beclys	xliijli	lijs	lijd.
Bersham in Shipmedowe	liji	xliijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xijjs.	
metyngham		XLIXs.	ix.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
Ilketsale	vijli	xliijs	vhd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxvjs.	
Weston Elw & Upredeshm̄	} liijli	xvs.	
Taxantur ad x <sup>m</sup>			
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxs.	
Southelmh̄m	xliijli	xliijs	liid oḅ
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	liijli		
S̄m hundrē p dict <sup>o</sup>	lxvli	xixs	vijjd oḅ
Inde x <sup>m</sup>	liijli	xvs.	

## hundrē de lothynglond

Blundestone		Lvs	xjd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege'		xvjs.	
Olton cum flyxton		XLVIjs.	vijjd oḅ
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		xs.	
heryngflete		xxxs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		vijjs.	
Askeby		xxijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		vijjs.	
Bradwelle		xliijs	lijd q
lounde		xljs	vijjd oḅ q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege		xs.	
Belton	liji	xliijs	lijd q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege		xliijs	lijd.
Burgh		xvs	vijjd.
hopton		xxxliijs	vijjd
ffretoñ		xljs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xijjs	
Gunton		xxixs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xijjs.	
Corton	liji		xvjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xliijs	lijd.
Soñleton		liijs.	vijjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xs.	
lowystoft taxat' ad x <sup>m</sup>	liji	xvs	liid q
Gorleston taxatur ad x <sup>m</sup>		Lvs	xd oḅ q

Reyston cū Gorleston	vli	iijs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xxs.	vjd.
pua Jernemuth cū Northmll	iijs	xvjs	viiid
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xxs.	
S <sup>m</sup> hundre p dci	xlvijs	xixs.	ijd.
Inde x <sup>m</sup>	vli	xjs.	

## hundre de Mutford.

Kessynglond	vli	viijs.	vjd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xxs.	
pakefeld cū Kyrkeley	iijs		ijd oñ
Gyssylham cū pte de Reysshemere	iijs	iijs	iijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xiijs	iijd.
mutford cū Banahye et	} iijs	ijs.	
pte Reysshemere			
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xiijs	iijd.
Carleton		liis.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xs.	
S <sup>m</sup> hundre p dict <sup>r</sup>	xvijs	vjs	jd oñ
Itm xxiijs oñ p ma <sup>r</sup> ys de Cretyng & mekylfeld			
que fue <sup>r</sup> abbie de Grasteno Aliengine			
hic Incipit libtas S <sup>a</sup> Edmundi			
& villa de Bury Sci Edi	xxvijs		

## hundred de Babbergh.

Stoke	iijs	xvs	vjd.
Cavendesh		q ix	viijd. oñ
Waldyngfeld magna	iijs	vjs	viijd ob q
Unde de xxq bono <sup>r</sup> August <sup>r</sup> le Waleys		xiijs	iijd.
Neylond	iijs		
Corneherde magna		xlvijs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xijs	iijd.
Corneherde pua		xliis	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	iijd.
Newton		xlvijs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xvs	
lausille	iijs	xvijs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		xs.	
Illey combust		lvijs	iijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		viijs	
Bures	iijs	iijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		viijs.	
Oertheast		xxxvijs	viijd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		iijs.	
Somton		xxxiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		viijs.	iijd.
Alfeton		xxiijs.	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem			xxjd.

Asyngton	_____	ij <i>li</i>	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vij <i>s.</i>	
Syymplyng	_____	ij <i>li</i>	ij <i>d</i> ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	x <i>s.</i>	
Boxtede	_____	xxxv <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vs.	
Polstede	_____	ij <i>li</i>	ij <i>s</i> viij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vii <i>s.</i>	
Westone	_____	xliij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	x <i>s</i>	xd.
Prestone	_____	liij <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xvii <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Waldyngfeld pua	_____	l <i>s.</i>	
Boxford	_____	xlix <i>s</i>	ix <i>d</i> ob
Cokefeld	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	xv <i>s.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xv <i>s.</i>	
Unde de xv <sup>o</sup> bono <sup>o</sup> Barthi Burgherssh	_____	xx <i>s.</i>	
Aketon	_____	ij <i>li</i>	xiiij <i>s</i> ii <i>d</i> ob <i>q</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xiiij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i>
Groten	_____	xli <i>s</i>	viiij <i>d</i> ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	x <i>s</i>	
Stansted	_____	xliij <i>s</i>	viiij <i>d</i> q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	v <i>s</i>	
Illey monach <sup>o</sup>	_____	liij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> ob
Meldyng	_____	li <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xliij <i>s.</i>	
Edwardeston	_____	ij <i>li</i>	xliij <i>s.</i>
lavenham	_____	viiij <i>li</i>	v <i>s</i> vd.
Glemefford	_____	ij <i>li</i>	xv <i>s</i> vj <i>d</i>
Melleford	_____	viiij <i>li</i>	vi <i>s</i> vd.
Sutbury	_____	xviiij <i>li</i>	xiiij <i>s.</i>
S <sup>m</sup> hundre ð de	_____4	xix <i>li</i>	xix <i>s</i> xd ob q

## hundrdē de Cofford.

Bylston	_____	lviiij <i>s</i>	ob
Aldham	_____	xviiij <i>s</i>	ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	x <i>s.</i>	ob
Elmesset	_____	xlvij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
hegham	_____	v <i>li</i>	viiij <i>s</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
Ketelbreston	_____	xxxiiij <i>s</i>	ij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viiij <i>s.</i>	
Kersey	_____	lvij <i>s</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
Reddyng	_____	xxxiiij <i>s</i>	xd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	viiij <i>s.</i>	
Chelesworth	_____	xxvij <i>s</i>	ob q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xij <i>d</i> ob q
Watefeld cū Naketon	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	xiiij <i>s</i> iiij <i>d.</i>

Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regē	_____	xiijs	vd.
Gemeré	_____	xxjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vs.	
lelesheye	_____	xxxvjs	nd.
leyham	_____	xlvs	viijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	iijd ob
Thorp moriens	_____	lvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vjs.	
hadley	_____	xjs	viijs
Bretenhām	_____	ls	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	
Watheshām	_____	xxxvjs.	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Sām hundre ð dei	_____	xlvi	iijs xid ob q

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ffornhām Ōmī Scoz	_____	xxxvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	xl	
Chelmyngton	_____	iijs	xs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	xxs.	
Ikeworth	_____	xlxs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Brokeleye cum Rede	_____	lviijs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	
lakford	_____	iijs	xvs viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	xiijs.	
Saxhām	_____	xxxvjs	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	xjs	xd.
hemgrave	_____	xxviijs	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vs	xid.
hornyng <sup>9</sup> herthe magna	_____	liijs	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
hargūe	_____	lis	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Kenton	_____	xxxs	iijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	iijs	
Saxham pua	_____	ls	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regē	_____	vjs.	
hausted	_____	lvjs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	ixs	
Rysby	_____	iijs	xiijs iijd
Westele	_____	xlvijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	vjs.	
hornyng <sup>9</sup> herth pua	_____	xixs	jd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	iijs	viijd.
Barwe	_____	iijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____	ixs	

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fflempton	_____	xxxvijs	ij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	xd
Whepsted	_____	ii <i>li</i>	jd
S <sup>m</sup> hundre ð dei	_____	lxvi <i>li</i>	ixs ij <i>d</i> o <i>b</i>

hundred de Thedwardestr<sup>e</sup>

Berton	_____	vii <i>li</i>	xis	vd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē	_____	ii <i>li</i>		
heggessete cū Beketon	_____	iii <i>li</i>	ij <i>s</i>	vii <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē	_____		ij <i>s</i>	vii <i>d.</i>
levermer magna	_____	ii <i>li</i>	xix <i>s.</i>	vd 9
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vjs.	
Wolpett	_____		xlvijs	iii <i>d</i>
Creukeston	_____	ii <i>li</i>	xvijs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ij <i>s</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
Ratlesden	_____		xlxi <i>s.</i>	sicvii <i>d.</i>
Roughm	_____	iii <i>li</i>	ij <i>s</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vjs.	
Tostoke	_____		xi <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ij <i>s.</i>	
ffornhm	_____		xlvijs	v <i>d</i>
Whelnethm magna & pua	_____		lijs	iii <i>d</i> o <i>b</i> 9
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vjs.	iii <i>d.</i>
Geddyng cū ffelsh <sup>m</sup>	_____	iii <i>li</i>	ij <i>s</i>	ij <i>d</i> o <i>b</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē	_____		xjs.	vd.
Tymworth cū Ampton	_____	iii <i>li</i>	xjs	iii <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vjs	iii <i>d.</i>
Thurston	_____		lvij <i>s</i>	vii <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ij <i>s</i>	viii <i>d</i>
Stanfeld cum Bradle pua	_____	iii <i>li</i>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vjs	xd.
pakenhm	_____	v <i>li</i>	xlijs.	v <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ix <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Bradefeld monacho?	_____		xlvi <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vs	vii <i>d.</i>
Bradfeld Seyntkelere	_____		xxvijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ij <i>s.</i>	
Rosshbrook	_____		xxviijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		vs	v <i>d.</i>
S <sup>m</sup> hundre ð dei	_____	lxi <i>li</i>	vjs	ij <i>d</i> o <i>b</i>

## hundre de Blakeborune.

Ixeworthe _____	xlvs	iii <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem _____	vjs	vii <i>d.</i>
hopton _____	iii <i>li</i>	ij <i>s</i>
helderle _____	xxxvijs.	v <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem _____	vjs	ii <i>d.</i>

ffakenham pua	_____	xxxixs.		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____	vij <sup>s</sup> .		
Stanton	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
leūmere pua	_____		lii <sup>s</sup>	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		xj <sup>s</sup> .	
Eustone	_____		liij <sup>s</sup> .	
Inghm	_____		xlvs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ix <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup> .
Weston	_____		liii <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		xliij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Berhm	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup> .	
Aysshefeld magna	_____		xliij <sup>s</sup> .	
hepworthe	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Rokynghale	_____		xlviij <sup>s</sup>	j <sup>d</sup> .
Elineswell	_____		liij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Norton	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Berdewelle	_____	vij <sup>li</sup>		ij <sup>d</sup> .
Aysshefelde pua	_____		liij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		xli <sup>d</sup> .	
Coneweston	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	ix	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Capston	_____		xls	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Bernynghm	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup>	xj <sup>d</sup> .
Reyssheworth	_____		xvj <sup>s</sup>	
Enateshale	_____		liij <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		ij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup> .
Troston	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	viiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
ffakenh <sup>m</sup> magna	_____		xliij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> .
laughm	_____		xxxj <sup>s</sup> .	
Telveh <sup>m</sup>	_____		xliiiij <sup>s</sup>	xj <sup>d</sup> .
Stowelangtofte	_____		xxxvj <sup>s</sup>	xd o <sup>b</sup>
hunteston	_____		xxxviij <sup>s</sup> .	
Ixworth thorpe	_____		xxxvj <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
honeton	_____		liij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Wattlefeld	_____		liiiij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Walsh <sup>m</sup>	_____		lvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Westowe	_____	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Wrydewelle	_____		xliij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		xs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Culford	_____		xxxiiij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem	_____		xliij <sup>s</sup> .	
S <sup>m</sup> hundre <sup>e</sup> p dei iiij <sup>xx</sup>	_____	xv <sup>li</sup>	xvs	iiij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
hundre de lakford.				
Mildenhale	_____	xj <sup>li</sup>	xs	j <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup> q
Brandon	_____		xviij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Iklyngh <sup>m</sup>	_____	vj <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem	_____		ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .

lakynghethe	vj <i>li</i>	xixs	ix <i>d</i> q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xviijs.	
heryngeswelle	iii <i>li</i>	xiiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xij <i>s</i>	vij <i>d</i>
Eryswelle	vij <i>li</i>		ix <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xxij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
Eluedene	iiij <i>li</i>		
heghm		xlj <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> ob q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem			xv <i>d</i> ob
Dounham		liij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	vj <i>d</i> .
Cavenhm	iiij <i>li</i>	iijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> .
Wrydlyngtoñ	v <i>li</i>	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xxs.	
ffrekenhm	iiij <i>li</i>	xiiijs	iiij <i>d</i> ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		ixs.	
Wangford		lvj <i>s</i>	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē			xvij <i>d</i> .
Tudenhm	iiij <i>li</i>	iijs	j <i>d</i> q
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xvs.	
Bertoñ pua	iiij <i>li</i>	xs	iiij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	vj <i>d</i> .
Sñ hundrē de p <i>l</i> dc <i>i</i>	lxxiiij <i>li</i>	xvj <i>s</i>	vj <i>d</i> ob
hundrē de Ryssebregge.			
Denhm		xlvs	vd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		viijs.	
haūhill	vj <i>li</i>	xvs	viiij <i>d</i> ob
Kedyton	iiij <i>li</i>	viijs	viiij <i>d</i> .
Depdeñ cū Cheldebergh	iiij <i>li</i>	xiijs	iiij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regē		xiiijs	vij <i>d</i> .
Bradley pua		xxxs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vij <i>s</i> .	
honedoñ	iiij <i>li</i>		xxiiij <i>d</i> ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vij <i>s</i>	viiij <i>d</i> .
Unesdene		xxxij <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> .
Bernerdestoñ		xlvijs.	
Thirlowe magna		lviijs	iiij <i>d</i> q
Wykhm Brokē	viiij <i>li</i>	iijs	iiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xxs.	
Stradeshyl cū denarestoñ	iiij <i>li</i>	xiiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		vjs	viiij <i>d</i> .
hakedone cū Thurstantoñ		xlvj <i>s</i>	iiij <i>d</i> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		ixs.	
Clare	v <i>li</i>		
Wrotyng magna	iiij <i>li</i>		vd

Stanefeld		XLII	III d
Wydekeshoo		XXIX	IX d
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		VII s.	
Multoñ	III li	v s	VIII d
pollyngworth cū Chopeley		LII s	I d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		VII s.	
Thirlowe pua		LV s	III d o b
Dalham cū Tunstall		LVII s	III d.
Stoke Chilton and Boyton	v li	II s	IX d o b q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		XVII s.	
Wrotyng pua	II li	II s	IX d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem		v s.	
Bradley magna	II li	x s	XI d o b
Wethersfelde	III li	v s	o b q
lydgate	v li		XV d
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		VII s	
Gayslee cū Nedhū et kenford	v li	II s	III d.
Coulyng	III li	XIII s	q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		x s	
Sū hunder p dei III <sup>xx</sup>	XVII li	XV s	V d o b
Ixnyng di hunder	XIII li	III s	I d
Unde p donatur p dictū Rege		x s.	
Bona mobilia Johis Tendryng invent <sup>r</sup> in villa de Stokenaylond polsted and Sproutōn ad xv <sup>m</sup> p se ad Summam		XX s	IX d.
Sū di hunder cū bonis mobilibz	XV li	III s	XI d.
Sū To. <sup>1</sup> libtatis Sci Edmundi cū di hunder de Ixnyng & bonis mobilibz Johis Tendryng	III <sup>xx</sup> li	XII s	o b q

hic incipit libtas Scē Etheldrede

hunder de plomesgate

Benhale Saxmūdhū and ffarmhū	III li	XIII s	V d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		XX s	V d.
Aldeburgh cū haswode		LV s	VII d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		x s.	
Ikne cum Chesylford and Onynglborth		XLVII s.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		v s	
Sternefeld		XXXV s	I d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		VII s	
Glemhū pua cū Stratford		XLVII s	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		XII s	III d
Glemhū magna		XLII s.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		III s.	
Sudburne		LIII s	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		XX s.	

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Rendhām cum Brosyerd	iiij <sup>li</sup>	iijs	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xiijs	
Blaxhale cū pte de Tunstall		liiij <sup>s</sup>	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vjs	
Snape cū ffrestoñ		liiij <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xiijs	iiii <sup>d</sup> .
Cranyfford cū Swystlyng	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xi <sup>s</sup>	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		viijs.	
Perhām		xliiij <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		xs.	
Wanysden cum pte de Tunstall		lijs	ixd
Sām hundrē ß dēi	xxxviij <sup>li</sup>		xiijd.

## hundrē de Wylford

Aldertoñ		liiij <sup>s</sup> .	viijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	
Baudesey	viij <sup>li</sup>		xijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xxxiijs	iijd.
Sutton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vs.	
Boyton cum Capell		xxxviij <sup>s</sup>	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		viijs.	
Rameshalt cū Bromeswell		xls.	
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vs	
hollysle cū Chatyshām		xliiij <sup>s</sup>	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	
Wykhām cū petryste and loudhām	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xi <sup>s</sup>	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs.	
Boulge debache and Dalanghoo		xliiij <sup>s</sup>	iijd
melton cū Ufford	iiii <sup>li</sup>	iijs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		viijs.	
Bredfeld taxatur ad x <sup>ma</sup>		xvjs	vd
Sām hundrē ß dēi	xxviii <sup>li</sup>	xix <sup>s</sup>	vjd.
Inde x <sup>ma</sup>		xvjs	vd.

## hundrē de lose

hachestoñ		xlvjs.	
letherynghām cū Chasfeld	iiij <sup>li</sup>	iijs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regē		xij <sup>s</sup>	
Estoñ cū Ketelbreghe		lijs	vijd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		vjs.	
Unde de x <sup>ma</sup> de bonis August <sup>r</sup> waleys		xs	vijd.
Cretynghām cū Brandestoñ and Monewedene	4	xjs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Rege		viijs	
Aysshe		xli <sup>s</sup>	
Rendeleshām	iiij <sup>li</sup>	viijs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem		xs	

Sohm cū Kenton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		xij <sup>s</sup>	
fframlyngm	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup> .	
Eyke		XLvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		xx <sup>s</sup>	
hoo dalanghoo & Wodbregg	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xx <sup>s</sup>	xd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xij <sup>s</sup>	
Marlesford cū pte de Butle		XLviij <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	vjd.
S̄m hundre p̄ dei	xxxv <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>

## hundre de Carleford.

Wytleshm	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Ryssehmere cū Alesborne		XLiiij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		xviij <sup>s</sup>	xd ob
Playford cū Brightwell		lvij <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup> .	
Todynham cū Culpho	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		ix <sup>s</sup>	
Grondesburgh cū burgh	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xviij <sup>s</sup>	q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	
Belynge magna & pua	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	
hakeston		lvij <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		xij <sup>s</sup> .	
Clopton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	v <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Martleshm		lviiij <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		x <sup>s</sup> .	
ffoxhole cū Kesgraue		xxxj <sup>s</sup>	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regē		xij <sup>s</sup>	
Otleigh	iiij <sup>li</sup>		xd.
S̄m hundre p̄ dei	xxxv <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	vd ob

## hundre de Coleneyse.

Tremley and Tremley cum Alteston	vij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup>	xd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> .	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Naketon leuyngton & Stratton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Kyrketon ffaltenh̄m Bucleshm & Olmeslee	vij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xl <sup>s</sup>	
Walton & ffylchestowe	vj <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>s</sup> Regem		xxxiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
S̄m hundre p̄ dei	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	vjd.



## hundre de Thredlyng

Assheffeld cum Thorp	_____	xlvijs	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	viiijd
fframesdeñ cum Pethaugh	_____	xlvijs	iiijd.
Debynhm cum Wyston	_____	vli	xs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>r</sup> Regem	_____	xliis	ijd.
Sñ hundre ð dei	_____	xli	xd
Sñ to <sup>r</sup> libtate	}	iiij <sup>xx</sup> xlii	xs
Scs Etheldrede			

I am not acquainted with a perfect book of taxation belonging to any one county of so early a date as the foregoing. In the Chetham Library at Manchester, there is a complete list of taxes for the County of Lancaster, but this goes no further back than the middle of the 17th Century.

It may reasonably be supposed that the principle which guided our ancestors in the making of this early assessment, was akin to that which we now term 'rateable value.' We find at a later period (4 Henry VIII. A.D. 1513) that, for the "raysing of a whole tax granted to the King," the different parishes in the Town of Ipswich were assessed as follows:—

St. Mary le Tower	£5 4 0	St. Mary Elms	£2 18 0
St. Margaret	5 11 0	St. Lawrence	5 5 6
St. Clement	4 9 8	St. Mary at the Quay	4 9 4
St. Nicholas	2 4 0	St. Peter	4 6 4
St. Stephen	2 4 8	St. Matthew	4 3 0
St. Helen 13s. 4d.			

the total sum of which is a few shillings in excess of the actual sum at which the Burgesses of the Town were assessed in the Taxation of Henry VI. For the levying of this later Ipswich tax, two Taxers and two Collectors were nominated for each parish.

The Suffolk Taxation list gives as good an idea of the position held by the several parishes and townships in the early part of the 15th Century as could well be desired. It is interesting to note the change that has passed over many of these places since the time when

the assessment was made. To give a solitary instance, drawn almost at random from the Hundred of Lothingland: the villages of Belton and Corton are each taxed at only a few shillings less than the adjacent town of Lowestoft, which itself could then have been little more than a fishing village.

The names of places as formerly written, additions made thereto, and the mention of places no longer to be found recorded in lists of Suffolk parishes, *etc.*, are in many cases well worth notice.

A tax imposed on every parish in the Kingdom, in the year 1370, was at a *uniform* rate, the larger in each Hundred being commanded to help the smaller.

This account of the Taxes payable by the county of Suffolk, is followed by a curious heraldic description of the arms borne by divers Sovereigns, with the designation of the several supporters placed at the head of each. (*temp.* Henry VI.) It was possibly deemed absolutely necessary that an important maritime town like Ipswich should possess an authoritative document of this kind, but it is a reasonable supposition that it was not very frequently referred to.

"THE MOST CRISTEN KYNG OF FFRAUNCE\* his grace berith Assure thre  
flowre delice golde Garuntyn  
THE MOSTE EXCELLENT & MOST REDOUBTED KYNG OF ENGLOND† my most  
Sofraigne lorde berith quartly Asure iij. floure delice golde and he  
berith Gowlys thre lypardys‡ passaunts golde enarmed in asure.

ANTYLOPE

THE KYNG OF SPAYNE. his noble grace berith quartly Gowlys. A  
castell golde And he berith Syluer A lyon Salijaunt Sable.

TYGYR

THE KYNG OF POYLE.§ he berith gowlys departed wt. a Crosse golde.

\* This was the ordinary title of the Kings of France: it is ancient, but of uncertain origin.

† This title is not older than the latter part of the 14th Century.

‡ *Leos-pardes*, not leopards. Until late in the 14th Century, the lions of the Royal Shield of England were known as leopards. It was an heraldic title only, denoting the precise attitude of the lion, walking and looking about him after the manner of a leopard.

§ Poland.

An Egle Syluer And he berith gowlys a Kyng coraious syttyng crownyd and armyd in gold sittynge uppon a cowrser off syluer Rynnyng empailed in ūto.

BOUAS:

THE KYNG OF AROGOWEN\* he berith golde iiij palys gowlis.

DAMA:

THE KYNG OF DENMARKE he berith quarterly golde harteles gowlys iiij. lypardes passaunte assure. And he berith gowlys a lyon of golde seaunt in a cheire of Syluer wepenyd w<sup>t</sup> the same.

HERTE.

THE KYNG OF HONGARY. he berith quarterly assure thre Sunnys golde and he berith gowlys A syluer ffecy of vj:

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THE KYNG OF CYPRESSE he berith quarterly sylū and assure ffecy a lyon Rampaunt gowlys And he berith syluer a crosse potaney golde betwē iiij of the same.

GEROSYLL.

THE KYNG OF BEAME.† he berith gowlysalyone. Rampaunt Rewardyng fforce syluer crowned and armyd in golde.

GENEROWNYS.

THE KYNG OF NAPLYS he berith quarterly veert. ij. lyons passaunte golde. And he berith gowlys a Crosse matale golde

PARAUNDYR

THE KYNG OF CECYLE. he bereth golde iiij. pales. gowles. ij. voydures poynted syluer w<sup>t</sup> ij. Eglis displayed Cubyll membrye with gowlys.

GRYFFOWN.

THE KYNG OF GRYCE. he berith a crosse fuse Crosse gowlys in a Champe of golde uppon a felde of verte.

PANTER

THE KYNG OF NAVERNE.‡ he berith quarterly assure. iiij flowre delyce golde w<sup>t</sup> a bende gobony gowlys & syluer And he berith gowlys A charbokyll gold.

BRADRIX.

THE KYNG OF PORTYUGALE. he berith v. skochones eneroyes assure tite psaut w<sup>t</sup> a bordure gowlys castell golde.

\* Arragon, the eastern part of Spain

† Bohemia

‡ Navarre.

## UNYCORNE.

THE KYNGE OF SKOTTYS. he berith golde a lyoñ Rampaunt w' in a  
doble trussure count florete gowlys

## OLYFAUNT."

There is every reason to suppose that this description as it stands is unique: it is certainly of great interest.

The list of Knights' Fees of the Honors of Lancaster and Leicester, lying within the County of Suffolk, also finds a place in the Little Domesday Book.\* Several such lists, and especially those annexed to the Duchies of Lancaster and Leicester, from various counties, are to be found in many of our public libraries, but Sims, who gives a lengthy account of these Knights' Fees in his "Manual," makes no mention of those old hereditary revenues here given, and which may be supposed to be generally unknown to students.

"HEC SUNT FEODA MILITUM DE HONORIBUS LANECASTE' ET LEYCEST' IN  
COMUTAT' SUFF:

In villa de Lund cum membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Ilkttleshale cū membris	-	<i>ij. feod &amp; dī milit</i>
In villa de Mendhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Wytynhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Akenhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Hasketoñ clopton. & Wodebregge cū membris	} -	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Ikene cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Oteleye cū membris	-	<i>j. feod &amp; dī militis</i>
In villa de Cleydone cū membrē	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In villa de Culfo cum membrē	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In halghetre & Alnesburne cū membrē	<i>tres ptes</i>	<i>viii feod</i>
In lellesseye cū membris	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Sproutoñ cū membris	-	<i>iiij feod militis</i>
In Wylasham cū membris	-	<i>j feod militis</i>

\* Add MS 25,012 fol. 47 b. Br: Mus.

In Offtone cū membris	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In pua Blakenhām cū membris	-	-	<i>qrt feod militis</i>
In Ryseby cū membris	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In ffyneberghe cū membris	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
Buxhale cum membris	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In Thorp moriens cū membrē	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
In prestone cū membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Waldingfelde cū membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Boxtede cum membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Thurstanton cū membrē	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In Baudreseye cū membrē	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
In veteri Newton cū membrē			<i>vij ps viij feod militis</i>
In Stonhām Count cū membrē			<i>xx ps js feod militis</i>
In leyhām cum membrē	-	-	<i>vij feod militis</i>
Sām To <sup>t</sup> ffod militū	} <i>xxvij Dī &amp; xxvij ptes</i>		

In the brief, but singular "Memorandum" of ancient lineal measurements which follows, several points are touched, likely to enlighten us somewhat with regard to a matter which in the state of our present knowledge, is one of the greatest doubt and obscurity, viz., the true value and meaning of the terms anciently employed in such measurements.

"MEMORANDŪ that iiij. Barly cornys takyñ in the myddys of the yere (*ear*) makith an unche And xij. unches makith a ffoote iiij. foote makith a yerd & xvj. ffoote and a halfe makith a perche & iiij. perches in brede and xl in leynght makith an Akir Lond & iiij. acres maketh a yerd of Lond And v yerds makyth a hyde of Londe & viij hydes of Londe & viij hydes of londe makith an Knyght's ffee."

We are at once brought face to face with the familiar fact that the standard of measurement, like that of weight, had its origin in the grain of corn, which was to be "taken in the myddys of the ear." It will be noticed that the number of grains, which according to this note

were necessary to complete an inch, were four, whereas it is now but three. The table proceeds pretty much according to our recognised rule as far as the statement that "iiiij perches in brede & XL in length makith an aker," then we meet with a "*yard*," a "*hide*," and a "*Knights' fee*," concerning which there seem to have been no general agreement as to limit or extent. The old *Virgate* or *yard* (*Sax*: a certain extent of land) is mostly regarded as an indefinite term containing somewhere from 25 to 40 acres, and as a necessary consequence the terms that follow are equally vague. The above "memorandum" which cannot have been framed later than the 15th Century, and probably much earlier, seems to settle the measurements with a certainty which is now scarcely recognised. The "*yard*" which is usually accounted only the *fourth* part of a hide, is here reckoned a *fifth*. The "*hide*" or "*caracute*," = 120 acres, is a very ancient measurement, having been employed by the Romans: this was apparently the unit of assessment. It doubtless had its origin in the quantity of land that could be enclosed within an Ox hide, when cut into slips and carried round the land so enclosed, although this application of the term is sometimes disputed. It is sometimes called a "*plough land*" = *caracute*, owing to the quantity of land being just as much as one plough was capable of cultivating. There is considerable difference of opinion respecting what is known as "*a Knights' Fee*."\* In the old feudal system, every holder of an extent of land called "*a knight's fee*," was obliged at the instigation either of the king or a superior to whom he owed service, to render according to his tenure, as occasion, and the will of his lord required. The land comprised in such a "*fee*" was doubtless amply sufficient to allow of a proper discharge of the knightly office, although it is difficult to say precisely what it represented. The general impression seems to be against fixing any certain amount, and it is roughly estimated at from 100 to 500 acres of arable land, but then of course the exact limit to an acre is, as

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we have seen, somewhat doubtful. It *may* be, that the knights' fee varied in different districts, according to the nature of the soil and other considerations, but this is not very likely; at all events eight hides, (whatever they may have contained) according to the memorandum referred to, went to a Knights' fee. It appears extremely probable that the entry was made in the Ipswich Town Books for the very purpose of settling the difficulties occasioned by so arbitrary an arrangement, but I have not met with a single author acquainted with such a table.

The last portion of this book is occupied by a Rhyming Chronicle of the Kings of England, from William I. to Henry VI., which is of special interest. Little more than a mere surmise led me some time ago to ascribe the authorship of these verses to John Lydgate, the Monk-Poet of Bury Saint Edmunds, and there is every reason to regard this as a probable conjecture. Besides it appears that the lines occur in several old MSS. with some slight variations and additions, and are commonly attributed to Lydgate. There is a copy among the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum (2251. f. 2. b.) with an additional stanza relating to the reign of Edward IV. There is one in the handwriting of Shirley, the transcriber of Chaucer, in the Ashmolean Library (No. 59) at Oxford, and written probably about the year 1456, with additions by other hands. The lines were printed in 1530 by Wynkyn de Worde, with additions to the reign of Henry VIII. The verses also occur in a 15th Century MS. known as the "Historical Collections of a London Citizen," fol. 110—112, with this heading, "Cronycles of alle Kyngys of Englonde aftyr the Conqueste as of thyr namys ande where that they bene i-byryede." This was printed by the Camden Society in 1876, and the additional stanza is inserted from the Harleian MS. There are several variations, the most important of which I have indicated in foot notes to the Ipswich Great Domesday text, which stands altogether unencumbered with notes.

"Willm̄ the Conquero'

This mighty Willm̄ of Normandy  
As Bokys olde makith mencon  
Be iuste tytle & by his Chevalry  
made Kyng by conquest of brutesalbioñ\*  
putte ought harald and toke possesyoñ  
Bare his Crowne full xxj. yere  
Buryd at Cane thus seithe the cronyclere

Willm̄s Ruffus

Next in ordrelye Successyon  
Willm̄ Ruffus his sone crownyd kynge  
whiche to godwarde had noñ deuocioñ  
Distroyed Chirches of new & old byldynge  
To make a fforest plesaunt for huntynge  
xij yere bare his Crowne in dede  
Buryed at Wynchestyr ye may rede.

Henricus Primus

his Brother next callid Harry the ffyrst  
was at london crownyd as I fynde  
whos Brother Robard Duke of Normandy  
gav Warre† the cronycle makith mynde  
Reconsiled all ranker sett behynde  
ffull xxxj† yere be record of wrytynge  
he Reignyd And buried att Redyng.

Stephanus.

his brother§ Stevyn when Herry the first was dede  
Toward yngland gaue Crosse his sayle  
the Archebysshoppe dyd sett up oñ his hede  
A Rich Crowne beyng of councele.  
xix. yers w<sup>t</sup> sorowe and grett travayle  
bare his crowne & nevyr had Rest  
And at ffeūsham lyeth buried in a Chest

\* in margin, *id est* Englonde

† Ganne hym werry

‡ xxxij

§ oosyn



Henricus ii<sup>o</sup>

Henry the ii<sup>de</sup> soñ of the Impasse.  
 was crownd next a full manly knyght  
 As books of olde pleynly dothe expresse  
 this seid henry by ffroward force and myght.\*  
 yerys xxxv regnyd as it is made of mynd  
 Att ffount Everard lyeth buried As I ffynd.

Ricardus p<sup>ri</sup>mus

Richard his soñ by Successyon.  
 first of that name stronge hardy & notabyll  
 was crownd Kynge callid cure de lyon.  
 w<sup>t</sup> sarasyñs heds servyd at his Tabyll  
 Slayne at Calyas by dethe lamentabyll  
 the space regnyd fully x† yere  
 his harte buried at Roone und<sup>r</sup> the hie awter.

## Iohannes

Nexte Kyng Richard regnyd his brother John  
 after sone entery in to ffraunce.  
 lost all Aungee & Normandy A noñ  
 This Lond enterdicted by his† goūnannee.  
 And as it is putt in remembraunce  
 xviiij yere Kynge of Region§  
 lyeth at worsettyr deyde of poysoñ.

Henricus iiij<sup>o</sup>

Herry the iiij<sup>de</sup> Soñ of ix yere Age  
 was at Glowcett<sup>r</sup> crownd as I rede  
 longe warre he had w<sup>t</sup> his baronage  
 Gretly delicted in Almesse dede  
 lvj<sup>de</sup> yere he regnyd here in dede  
 buried at Westmyster by recorde of writyng  
 the day of Seynt Edmūde martir & kyng.||

\* This stanza in the Ipswich Domesday MS. has but six lines. In the MS. copy from which the Camden Society printed, the fifth line stands as 'Slowe Thomas (Beckett is interlined here in a later hand) for Hooly Chyrche ryght.' The omission from this later MS. is easily understood.

† ix

† mys

§ this regyon

|| Seynt Edwardi martir mayde &amp; Kyng.

## Edwardus p̃mus

Edward the first w' his shanks longe  
 Was aftir crownyd that was a good knyght.  
 Wanne Skotlande mager the Skotts stronge  
 And all Walys in the dispyte of ther myght.  
 duryng his liff mayntenyd trew & Right  
 xxxv yere he was here Kyng.  
 lyeth at Westmynster this is no leasyng.

Edwardus ij<sup>e</sup>

Edwarde his son callid Carnervan  
 succedyng aftyr to make his Alyaunce  
 As the Cronycle well reherse can  
 Weddyd the doughter of Kyng of ffrance  
 Unto Thom̃s of lancastar he toke venisaunce  
 xix yeres held here Regaly  
 Buried at Glowcett books speciffye.

Edwardus iii<sup>e</sup>

Edwarde the iij<sup>de</sup> borne at Wyndsoore  
 Whiche in Knyghthood had so great a p̃ce  
 Enherytour of ffrance w'outen moore  
 bare in his armys quarto iij fflowre delyce\*  
 And gate Calice hi his prudent device  
 Regnyd in Inglond ljt yere  
 lyeth at Westmynster thus saieth the cronycler

Ricūs ij<sup>e</sup>

The soñ of p̃nce Edward Richard the ij<sup>de</sup>  
 In whos tyme was peaese & great plente.  
 Weddyd quene Anne of Bowan† as it is ffounde  
 Isbell after of ffrance who lyfte to se.§  
 xxij. yere he reynyd here p̃de  
 at Langley buried first so stond the case  
 After to Westmyster his body caried was.

\* quarto the fflowre delyce      † lij      ‡ ~~dele~~ of Bowan  
 § Isbell after of france he lystede to see

Henricus iiij<sup>e</sup>

Henry the iiij<sup>e</sup>\* next crowned in certeyn  
 A ffamows knyght of grete cemlynese\*  
 ffrom his exile when he come home ageyn  
 w<sup>t</sup> werre travayled and w<sup>t</sup> greate sekenesse  
 xiiij yers he reigned in sothnesse  
 lyeth att cawntabury in that holy place  
 god of his marcy do his sowle grace.

## Henricus quitus.

The† fyrst henry of knyghthode lodsterre  
 Wyse† manly pleynly to detmyne.  
 ffortunate pvyd in pease & in werre  
 grettly expert in marcy full disciplyne  
 able to stonde amonge the worthy es. §  
 Reignyd x yers who that lyst to regarde||  
 lyeth at Westmynster by Seynt Edward. ¶

## Henricus Sextus

Henry the Syxte brought forth in\*\* vertu  
 by Iust tytyle and by Inheritannce.  
 provydyd be forne by the grace of Ihu††  
 To be crownyd yn Inglond & in ffrance. ††  
 Reignyned xxxix yere & God gaffe hym sufficiānce§§  
 of vtuos lyffe & chose hym for his Knyght  
 At Wyndesore buried And myracles doth by Goddys myght. |||

The abrupt ending of the verses in this Ipswich MS. is significant, and may probably throw some light upon the time of Lydgate's death, which has long been a disputed point. Warton, (*History of English Poetry*, Sec.

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\* semblesse      † v      ‡ wyse and manly  
 § spousyde the daughter of Fraunce, Katerynne  
 || who lyst to have rewarde      ¶ not far fro Synt Edward  
 \*\* in alle vertu  
 †† provydyd a forne by the grace of Ihu Chryste  
 †† To were ij crownys in Englonde and in Fraunce  
 §§ To whom God hath gevyn souerayne suffycyaunce  
 ||| Long he hathe rejoysed both by day and nyght.

xxi, Note) thinks that the stanza relating to Edward IV. in the Harleian copy, could scarcely have been written by Lydgate, and gives substantial reasons for his opinion. The fifteenth and last stanza relating to Henry VI., as given in the MSS. of the 'London Citizen,' and that of the Ipswich Domesday volume, differ in this important particular, that, while the one assumes the King to be living, the other distinctly alludes to his burial. It is not unlikely that both versions are correct, and each the work of Lydgate, written at two different periods. It is well to point out the discrepancy which exists between the title as given in the former, and the concluding stanza, which omits the place of burial. I will briefly state my reasons for the conclusion at which I have arrived. The Ipswich Domesday copy, as it now exists in the volume which I have already described, was certainly inscribed there in A.D. 1520, and most likely, as was the case with much other matter forming the same volume, copied from an older MS., that had for some time been deposited among the Town Archives, perhaps even from the time when it was originally written. Especially considering the proximity of the Abbey where Lydgate was an inmate, to the Town of Ipswich, there is strong probability for supposing that this epitomized English history, mellowed into verse, would early find its way into safe custody at Ipswich, and escape receiving additional stanzas of the subsequent reigns of Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III, and Henry VII. Lydgate's memory and genius, if there were no other cause likely to operate in favour of the poem retaining its original features, would probably be sufficient to deter men in the attempt to make any additions.

The remaining portions of this Sixth book are certainly of the time of Henry VI. I am strongly of opinion that the whole of the contents are of the same period, and that the heading 'Edwardus quartus' following Stanza xv, marks the precise time when the work came forth (not necessarily for the first time) from Lydgate's

pen, *viz.*, soon after the accession of Edward IV. (cir. 1462), which probably marks the time of Lydgate's decease. He certainly lived until the end of the reign of Henry VI., and nothing is more likely, that in closing this Sovereign's reign, the writer should add the name of the King's successor, who had but lately ascended the throne. Such I am inclined to think is a true account of the authenticity of these verses, drawn from inferences which I cannot but regard as fair and reasonable.

It only now remains to give the stanza which appears in the Harleian copy; it has a very different 'ring' about it to the preceding verses, ascribed to Lydgate, and to my mind plainly points to an author other than he.

*"Edwardus Quartus.*

*Comforth all thirsty and drynke with gladness,  
Rejoyse with myrth though ye have not to spende,  
The tyme is come to avoyden your distres.  
Edward the Fourth the old wronges to amend,  
Is wele disposed in will; and to defend  
His lond and peple indede with kynne and myght  
Goode lyf and longe, I pray to God hym send  
And that Seynt George be with hym in his hyght."*

The object of placing in a collection of this description such apparently extraneous matters as these which occupy the Sixth book, is not quite clear, although certainly they would, as I have shewn, have their use. It may have been out of mere caprice, or for want of a more suitable repository, that they are here entered; certainly it has been the means of preserving to us much interesting matter, which may prove exceedingly useful from other than an antiquarian standpoint, and perchance, when its true value is understood, we shall confess that we can ill afford to spare.

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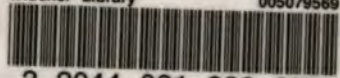








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